

IT WILL REGULATE "BIG BUSINESS"

Proposed Trade Commission to
Have Nothing to Do With
Small Concerns.

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Washington, February 23.—Members of the Senate and House Interstate Commerce Committee to-day were busy with tentative drafts of the proposed interstate trade commission bill, but no conclusions were announced.

The House subcommittee, headed by Representative Covington, of Maryland, is wrestling with the problem of limiting to "big business" the jurisdiction of the proposed commission. The tentative section to this point says:

"That all corporations, joint stock companies and corporate combinations engaged in commerce among the several States, or with foreign nations, except corporations, joint stock companies and corporate combinations, subject to the Interstate Commerce act and its amendments, having annual gross receipts of \$2,000,000 or more, or having annual gross receipts of less than \$2,000,000, but belonging to such classes of corporations, joint stock companies and corporate combinations, and the commission may, in its discretion, determine, shall furnish to the commission annually such information, statements and records of their organization, business, practices and relations to other corporations, joint stock companies and joint combinations as the commission shall require."

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Eugene C. Bingham, of Richmond College, was chosen vice-president, and Dr. R. G. Campbell, of Washington and Lee, was elected secretary-treasurer.

Fayetteville Theatre Sold.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Fayetteville, N. C., February 23.—Under court order in the case of L. McCaskill vs. The Lafayette Auditorium Company, the Lafayette Theatre and City Market buildings, which are located here to-day to E. H. Williamson for \$15,000. The sale was made over annually such information, statements and records of their organization, business, practices and relations to other corporations, joint stock companies and joint combinations as the commission shall require.

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WHITE IS FOR REPEAL

Thinks It Deplorable for United
States to Go Back on
Its Word.

Washington, February 23.—American diplomats who negotiated the Hay-Pauncefote treaty had no thought of exempting the United States when they agreed to the provision stipulating that "all nations" should use the Panama Canal on equal terms, according to Henry White, former ambassador to France. Mr. White was secretary of the embassy at London in 1898, and, in the absence of Ambassador Hay, opened the negotiations for repeal of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, which the Hay-Pauncefote pact supplanted. In an address on diplomacy before the George Washington University students to-day he declared that there could be no doubt that the words "all nations" were intended to include the United States.

"Nobody," said the former ambassador, "not in touch with diplomatic affairs, could realize what a deplorable thing it was to know that this country was going back on its word. There never could be any doubt that the words 'all nations' included the United States. No one views with deeper humiliation the fact that we have no merchant marine, would, therefore, do anything that could be done, with propriety, for the resuscitation of our merchant marine, but I do not believe in violating our pledged word."

Mr. White praised President Wilson for his stand in insisting upon the repeal of the Panama Canal law giving toll exemption to American vessels.

Definite action to bring the repeal question squarely before Congress is expected within the next two weeks. In the meantime, supporters of the administration in both the Senate and the House are working to prevail upon Democrats who have not yet made up their minds as to the course they will pursue, to support the President in the repeal of the toll exemption provision. Senators O'Gorman and Chamberlain, and Representative Adamson, chairman of the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee, plans to have a repeal bill reported from his committee.

"FRATS" ARE CONDEMNED
College Men Want Them Barred from
Schools.

Washington, February 23.—Secret fraternities in high schools, preparatory schools and secondary institutions to-day were condemned by the convention of College Fraternities of Alpha Chi Rho. A resolution was adopted asking the co-operation of other fraternities and of the school authorities themselves in suppressing such organizations among immature youth.

DEATHS

LITTLE—Died, suddenly, Monday, February 23, 1914, at her home, 1013 Taylor Street, MRS. OCTAVIA ELLA LITTLE, in the seventeenth year of her age.
Funeral notice later. By request, no flowers.

REDFORD—Died, at Memorial Hospital, Monday morning, February 23, at 6:15 o'clock, GUS, the second son of Kate R. and the late A. L. Redford, in the seventh year of his age. He was removed to the residence of his uncle, E. W. Miller, 1518 West Clay, Tuesday, February 24, to mourn their loss a mother, two brothers, A. H. and Welford R. Redford, and a sister, Carrie A. Redford.
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RYAN—Died, February 23, 1914, in Birmingham, Ala., JOHN R. RYAN, formerly of Richmond, Va., who was buried in the cemetery, Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond, Va., TUESDAY, February 24, 1914, at 2 P. M.

CORB—Died, at his home, "Cedar Vale," Caroline County, Friday, February 20, 1914, at 2:15 o'clock, aged seventy-four years, MR. MONTGOMERY CORB, of Caroline County, was survived by four sons and one daughter, J. L. Cobb, E. F. Cobb and G. M. Cobb, of Richmond, Va., and J. L. Cobb and Mrs. A. V. England, of Caroline County, and six grandchildren.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock and the interment made in the family burying ground.

SOUTHAL—Amid the wintry scenes of the churchyard, the ground enveloped in deep snow, while the sun shone softly, a very large gathering of friends assembled on the afternoon of February 15 at Amelia for the burial of one of that town's most respected citizens, HENRY SOUTHAL, son of the late William D. Southall, of that county.

Mr. Southall was born at Mannboro, in Amelia County, on July 25, 1834, and died on February 14, 1914, in the eighty-first year of his age. His father was postmaster at Mannboro many years ago. Mr. Southall moved to Amelia Court-house in 1853, and was thereafter the oldest inhabitant of the place, both in years and length of residence. He engaged in mercantile pursuits for several years, and began keeping the post-office there about 1870, and with the exception of two years, during President Arthur's administration, he held the post-office there till June 29, 1913, a period of about forty-three years.

Every Republican President but one had sanctioned his commission, though during the last term of his life he was incapacitated for active service. The duties of the office were ably performed by his daughter, Miss Sadie A. Southall, whose work was always so satisfactory to the postmaster that he never thought of removing even by changing administrations, till the office became a presidential office. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and was a member of the State, and was assisted also by Dr. Joseph W. Eggleston, past grand master of the State, an old friend of Mr. Southall's.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Minnie B. Southall, and daughters, Mrs. Ira H. Butler and Mrs. R. C. Jones, of Richmond; Mrs. George Myers, of Washington; Mrs. Robert L. Jordan, of Radford, Va.; Miss Sadie A. Southall, of Amelia, and sons, Harford, Southall, of Annapolis, Md., and Gervais H. Southall, of Amelia; also his sisters, Mrs. L. L. Marks, of Petersburg; Mrs. Sallie Wherry, of Zoan, Va., and his brother, H. C. Southall, of Petersburg, Va., and two half-sisters, Mrs. Nettie Kidd, of Petersburg, and Mrs. Claude Harold, of Norfolk, Va.

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OBITUARY

Joseph Laville Young.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Norfolk, Va., February 23.—Joseph Laville Young died at his late residence, 310 South Street, Portsmouth, this morning at 4:50 o'clock, in his eightieth year, having been in declining health for four or five years. He was born November 11, 1834, at Warwick-on-the-James, the ancestral estate of his maternal great-grandparents, four miles below Richmond. His father, Captain John Laville Young, of "The Slashes," now known as Ashland, in Hanover County, Va., commanded and was owner of the first steamboat that plied on the James and Appomattox rivers. His mother, Mary Ann Shumaker, was a descendant of Colonel Richard, together with two brothers and a sister, came from Carnarvon, Wales, prior to the Revolutionary War, locating at "Warwick" in Chesterfield County, Va. Paternally, he was of French Huguenot descent, his great-grandfather coming from France to this country.

Twenty years of age he entered the office of the Richmond Enquirer, then owned and edited by Thomas F. Waver, and was a member of the distinguished literary journal in 1854, where he remained until 1857, when he came to Portsmouth, where he was engaged in the mercantile business. In the twenty-six years of his journalistic life he served in every capacity pertaining to the profession, through the composing and pressrooms, the news department, reportorial chair, up to editor-in-chief.

During the War Between the States he enlisted in the "Printers' Guard," but printers being exempt from service by congressional act, he then joined Captain Richard F. Walker's company, which formed part of Colonel Thomas J. Evans' regiment, and performed service around Richmond whenever his company was in the field.

His graphic published accounts of life at the Confederate capital during the darkest days of the short-lived nation have attracted much attention.

Among these are a thrilling account of the "Evacuation of Richmond," of which he was an eyewitness, "Black and Running" and its perils during the war, etc.

He came to Portsmouth April 23, 1865, just after the close of the war, and was attached to the staff of the Norfolk Journal, which was succeeded by the Norfolk Landmark, of which later he was for a number of years was business manager. At one time he was connected with the Portsmouth Times.

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He served on the Common Council and school board of this city.
Mr. Young at one time published the Occasional, an exceedingly handsome and interesting periodical, which evoked the most flattering comments from the local press and public.

He married Carrie Elsie, the only daughter of James Stevens and Jennie B. Richardson, of Norfolk County.

He leaves a half-brother, William Henry Marshall, of Newport News, and six children, Mrs. R. Finley Gayle, Joseph Young, Mrs. Charles A. Morrisette, Charles Richard Young and William Allege Young.

Mr. Young was one of Portsmouth's most highly esteemed citizens, and a man of many superior qualities of both head and heart, as gentle and refined as a woman, was possessed of the most genial and generous impulses, and had a breadth of reading that made him most entertaining in conversation. His life reflected his sterling integrity, and no man in this section had more friends than he. He was without fear and without reproach.

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He was a member of Norfolk Lodge No. 4, A. F. M., and of the Stone-Well Camp, Confederate Veterans.

The funeral occurs at 3 P. M. Wednesday, at Central Methodist Church, where he was for years a member. Rev. G. T. Forrester officiating. Interment in Oak Grove Cemetery.

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profession. Dr. Sayers retired from the active duties of his profession in 1891, but for many years thereafter he was called in consultation in difficult or obscure cases, his medical brethren placing a high estimate upon his opinion.

Dr. Sayers took a deep interest in politics, and represented Wythe County for three sessions in the Virginia General Assembly. He was a member of the National Bank of Wytheville, and the first high priest of the Royal Arch Chapter of Wytheville. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the Presbyterian Church.

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Miss Elsie West.
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Asheville, N. C., February 23.—Miss Elsie West, of Waverly, Va., twenty-two years old, daughter of John W. West, died here to-day after a lingering illness. She was at one time a student in the Woman's College at Richmond. The remains will be taken to Waverly for interment.

Miss Lizzie Wood.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Christiansburg, Va., February 23.—Miss Lizzie Wood, aged sixty-nine years, died in her residence here on Sunday evening, following an illness of less than a week. She was a native of and prominently connected in Wythe County. Her remains were taken to Wytheville for interment at Crockett's Cove on Tuesday.

Paul Jamerson.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Appomattox, Va., February 23.—Paul Jamerson, aged sixteen, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Jamerson, died at his home here yesterday after a brief illness of pneumonia. He is survived by his father and mother and seven brothers and sisters. Interment took place this afternoon at Liberty Cemetery.

Benjamin Weatherford.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Crewe, Va., February 23.—Benjamin Weatherford died on Saturday at his home here, of double pneumonia. He leaves a wife, who was Miss Hettie Jennings, a niece of Mrs. E. F. Locket, and a seventeen-months-old boy. Interment was in the Crewe Cemetery this afternoon.

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